IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hubert JANSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/791,869) Examiner: WIEST, PHILIP F
Filed: March 4, 2004	}
For: SELF-SEALING MEDICAL FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE)) Confirmation No.: 5244)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 9, 2010. The due date for this response has been extended three months to March 9, 2011, by the accompanying Petition and fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.